An Illuminative Incident in Exten

sive Financial Trans-

actions.

They boarded a car at Wall street and

pushed up to the rear and squeezed them-

selves side by side into one fortuitously

feelings or countenances of the men and

women about them. One was a rather

young man of strikig clothes and feat-

ures, both pretty well set off by a fine

man, whose well cut clothes and

diamond pin in a very red tie. The other,

wrinkled face impressed observers with a

combination of dollars and dyspepsia. Their

conversation was neither remarkably loud

markable about it was the size of the dollar

the parties at your office in the morning.'

of his companion was lest in a lurch of the

car, which landed a woman and a baby in

his lap. They paused politely to accept her

apologies and frown at the baby. The sec-

ond capitalist continued the conversation

"The deal is good for over \$30,000,000 in

three years, and—"
A second interruption occurred, more ominous than the first. The conductor had forced himself through the throng.

The woman with the baby paid.
"Fares, please."

This time to the five-and-thirty-million dollarites, whose imposing figures had evidently not reached the cars of the conductor. He held out his hand. His two passengers kept both theirs running from one pocket to another without result. The

one pocket to another without result. The gentleman next to them in the corner reached out and paid his fare.

"Fares." repeated the conductor.

The dyspeptic clutched 4 cents nervously. He had got that from a newsboy, after spending \$30 worth of time at a dolar a second waiting on the corner. The other 6 cents was not forthcoming. The passengers stopped growling—those who had attempted it stopped reading their papers. Even the baby snickered, but the mother accidentally knocked it against the conductor, and as if partly in sympathy

conductor, and as if partly in sympathy with the plight of its late enemies it be-

Fares, please." The woman with the baby paid.

"If you will make it 5,000,000 I will have

This from the young man. The answer

vacant seat, thoroughly oblivious of the

From the New York Sun.

marks they dealt in.

UNCLE AVERY: " If you

are one of them three-card

monkey chaps, you jest move

on. If you are one of them

city fellers up here spyin'

round, come right down to

the spring. I wish some of

them Harvard perfessers

would come up here and

live as I have year after

year for three-quarters of a

century. They would know

more about water and the

way Natur' cures diseases

with it, and think less of

their mixed-up stuff that

MAY BE THE BURKE ROBBERS

THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR THE HOLDUP OF MARCH 22.

Men trave Names of Charles Fivan. John Burk and Frank Jones-Drew Maunder, Who Was Shot, Leaves Hospital.

Chief Hayes is confident that he has three of the robbers who held up Burke's saloon, corner of Independence and Lydia avenuer, Tuesday night, March 22, and shot Drew Maunder. The men are now locked up at Central police station. The men give the names of Charles Flynn alias Fitzgerald, John Burk and Frank Jones, Deman who participated in the holdup, Flynn and Burk were arrested Monday night by Officers Green and Dyre, of the railroad Jones escaped from the officers and was fired at several time. He was captured three heurs later by Officers McHale and Dougherty in a roominghouse at Third and Walnut streets. Flynn and Burk had revolvers.

Walnut streets. Flynn and burk had revolvers.

When they were captured the police were confident they were crooks. They could not give an account of themselves and were fined \$50 each in police court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to the workhouse in order to hold them until they could be identified. James Burke, who was tending bar at the saloon the night of the robbery and was shot at twice by the robbers, last night went to Central police station, and carefully noted the general appearance of the men.

"Of course, I could not positively identify anyone as one of the robbers," he said. "They wore masks the night of the robbery, and I could not see any of their features.

"They wore masks the night of the robbery, and I could not see any of their features. But these men correspond exactly in size to three of the men in the holdup. Burk is exactly the build of the man who went behind the bar and took the money, and his shoes appear to be the same as those worn by the robber. His clothing, however, is different, but, of course, these men have had a chance to change their clothing since the holdup."

An hour after Burke had seen the pris-oners, Robert Carter, a negro, living at 67 Belmont avenue, who was in the saloon when it was robbed, called at the station and was shown the suspects. He, like Burke, said the men were of the same build as those who robbed the saloon and shot Maunder.

"Although we are now pretty well satis-

as those who robbed the saloon and shot Maunder.

"Although we are now pretty well satisfied these are the right parties, it will be hard to prove the case against them," said Chief Hayes. "They took nothing but money and consequently there was no plunder to be found in their possession that we can identify. While they are serving their sentence in the workhouse we will send their pictures all over the country in hopes of having them identified by officers somewhere so that we can get their record."

Drew Maunder, the butcher, who was shot by the robbers, yesterday left the Sisters' hospital, where he was taken after being shot. His physicians do not think the bullet wound will give him any serious trouble, although the sight of the right eye is impaired.

BULLET ENDS HIS LIFE. Charles Merkt, of Kansas City, Kas., Shoots Himself Through the Head.

The body of Charles Merkt, a Kansas City, Kas., jointkeeper, was found in the German lodgeroom, over the Mendenhall transfer stables, at the corner of Fourth street and Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kas., yesterday afternoon. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, while sitting in a chair. Near his feet lay a 28-caliber Smith & Wesson re-

Shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Newt Mendenhall, of the Mendenhall Transfer Company, and ex-Justice of the Peace G. M. Hughes, were sitting in the company's office, under the lodgeroom. Both heard a noise which sounded like a smothered but paid little attention to the 12TH was probably the shot which

sampledas of German descent, 48 years business in Kansas City, Kas., for a number of years and recently moved from 4ll Minnesota avenue to the corner of Third and Minnesota. His business had fallen off considerably and he was compelled to ask the brewery to loan him enough money to pay his last police court fine. The police called on him for \$100 last Saturday and the brewery to loan him enough money to pay his last police court fine. The police called on him for \$100 last Saturday and he told them that he could not pay it until Monday. Monday he went to the brewery and secured a check for \$100. He offered the check to Captain Porter in payment of his fine, but it was refused, the police accepting only cash for such fines. Tuesday he left his place of business for the purpose of visiting the brewery on the Missouri side to get cash instead of the check. He returned to the joint about 12 o'clock and, after taking a drink, told his son, who was tending bar, that he was going to the lodgeroom and from there to police headquarters to pay his fine. He went to the lodgeroom, where he ended his life, after bolting the doors from the inside.

Yesterday noon his friends instituted a search for him. Nick Soder, Chris Adler and Ole Olson visited the German lodgeroom and discovered the body. Merkt was a member of the German Society of Kansas City, Kas. A wife and nine children survive him. It is not likely that an inquest will be held, Arrangements for the funeral will be made to-day.

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YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO DIE. Mammie Flannery Makes Ineffectual Attempt to Commit Suicide by Taking Chloroform.

Mammie Flannery, a young girl who reides with her parents near the corner of Central avenue and Second street, in Kansas City Kas., attempted to commit sulsas City, Kas., attempted to commit sulcide by taking chloroform last night. She
was discovered a few minutes after she
had taken the poison, and Dr. Palmer, who
was summoned, succeeded in saving her
life. Late last night she was pronounced
out of danger. Mystery surrounds the motive which prompted Miss Flannery to attempt self-destruction. Mike Flannery,
her brother, was killed during the Armour strike His body was found near the
Abernathy furniture factory, on West
Ninth street, in Kansas City, Mo.

FEMALE PRISONER ESCAPES. Hattle Wright Gets Away From the Laundry Department of the Workhouse.

Hattie Wright, sentenced to the city workhouse to serve twenty days, escaped from the laundry in the old workhouse building yesterday afternoon. She, together building yesterday afternoon. She, together with several other women, were left ironing shirts by the guard. She unlocked the door and walked away and had been gone about three minutes when the guard returned. She had made good use of the short time and had completely disappeared. The woman has been addicted to the morphine habit, and it is supposed she took the first opportunity to escape and get the drug. "Chief Hayes was advised by the Leavenworth police early this morning that the woman had been attrested there.

MOTHER DID NOT HONOR DRAFT R. J. McElhancy Is Arrested on a

Charge of Obtaining Money by Frand. R. J. McElhaney drew one sight draft too many. His mother had befriended him

too many. His mother had befriended him in time of need and he still put his trust in her. Combining circumstances had left him "hard up." To relieve this condition he drew a sight draft for \$20 on his mother, which was cashed by J. Frank Nine, 420 New York Life building: but when the draft was presented to McElhaney's mother she refused to honor it. McEihaney was arrested on the compaint of Nine and arraigned yesterday before Justice Krueger on a charge of obtaining money by fraud.

Held Up by Negro Highwayman.

J. W. McNish, of 1106 Baltimore avenue, eported to the police at 1 o'clock this norning that a negro held him up and obbed him of a gold watch and chain at robbed nim of a gond water and the negro accosted him and asked for a nickel. Mr. McNish put his hand in his pocket to get the money, when the footpad grabbed watch and chain and ran.

Arrested for Attempted Wife Murder. Police Officer Hogan yesterday morning arrested John Henderson, the colored man who assaulted his wife with a razor March 21. He was taken before Justice Krueger and arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill. His wife is now in the city

hospital, slowly recovering from the wounds in her neck.

Negro Suspected of Burglary. Chastine Cox, alias Hadley, a negro, was arrested by Officers Joyce and Noon at Second and Grand last night. He is sup-pected of having been implicated in the robbery of J. A. Ford's residence, near Thirty-first and Main streets, several weeks

He Had Barbers' Tools to Sell. J. E. Grand, a negro, was arrested by Officers O'Brien and Young at Third and Main streets last night. He was trying to sell a quantity of barbers' tools and a num-

her of white vests, which the police be lieve were stolen.

SEBREE'S VIEWS ON PARKS. Democratic Orator Latshaw Says He Would Proceed Slowly in the Park Matter.

"Of course, the park opponents favor Mr. Sebree's election," said H. J. Latshaw at a Democratic meeting in the Eighth ward, last night. "This park question is now in the supreme court of the United States." he continued, "and if that high tribunal decides that we must have these park improvements which will necessitate the outlay of many millions of dollars, the large property owners of this town, who are the

property owners of this town, who are the ones most strongly opposed to the parks, know that Mr. Sebree will proceed with the matter slowly and give the people as much time as possible before burdening them with additional taxation.

This was the first public announcement of the fact that if Mr. Sebree is elected it will be the policy of the Democratic administration to hinder and retard as long as possible the beautifying of the city. Mr. Latshaw is one of the most industrious workers in the campaign and speaks with full knowledge of Mr. Sebree's views.

Alderman Morgan was to have addressed the meeting, as was also Mr. Sebree, but neither appeared, though the small crowd waited patiently until after 19 o'clock for their coming. Impromptu speeches were made by Messrs. Harris, Manning and others.

IS ED FINDLEY BROKE?

He Is Reported to Have Said He Did Not Have \$500 for a Campaign Contribution.

Some of the Democratic managers went to Ed Findley yesterday and asked him for a contribution of \$500 to their campaign a contribution of \$500 to their campaign fund. It was expected that he would "come down handsomely." But he is not the Ed Findley of olden times. He refused to give a cent. Not a farthing. He was asked if he were not willing to contribute that amount to the defeat of Mayor Jones.
"I would gladly plank down \$1,000 for the purpose," said Findley, "if I had it. Jones ruined me and no man wants to get even with him worse than I do. Yes, if I had the \$500 I would gladly give it to you to defeat him. For twenty years I did a straight, square busines in this town and no man ever interfered with me until Jones came along. I just have not the money, gentlemen, or you would get it."

The committee urged him to borrow it, but Findley said he just did not know where he could get it. He told the committee, however, that if they would turn the necessary money over to him he could defeat Jones.

THEY HOLD THE LAST CHANCE. Man and His Wife Take Possession of

a Saloon During the Absence of the Proprietors.

The Last Chance saloon down at First and Broadway is the subject of a rather unique contest for possession. Two of the contestants, a young colored couple, who called on Constable Kennedy, of Justice Krueger's court yesterday for aid and coun-sel are just now "holding the fort." They said that a few days ago the own-ers, Messrs. Lush & Oliver, "took sick" to riney said that a few days ago the owners, Messrs. Lush & Oliver, "took sick" to such an extent that a protracted "lay off" became a necessity, so they both departed taking with them their saloon license. The colored man and his wife, who occupy the basement and acted as porters, had been scheming for some time to realize on a claim against the proprietors for services and no sooner were they left in possession than they barricaded the door and are now playing freeze-out with their delinquent employers. The erstwhile porter wanted to know "which is de greatest claim on de premises, de key or de dram seller's permit."

A NEGRO'S INGENIOUS EXCUSE. Arrested With Brickbats and a Skeleton Key, He Says He Was on

His Way to Commit Spielde. Harvey, a negro who was arrested Tuesday night by Detectives Sparks and Greeley, was fined \$100 on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Harvey was caught while attempting to conceal himself in a doorway at Fifth and Walnut streets. Two half

at Fifth and Walnut streets. Two nair bricks, a revolver and a skeleton key were found on him.
"I had de bricks foh de puhpose of weigh-ing mah body down," explained Harvey,
"I was fully decided to commit suicide, an' was rully decided to commit suicide, an'
was just on mah way to de ribber."
"But what were you doing with the skeleton key?" asked the city attorney. "You
wouldn't need that to get into the place you
would have gone to in case you had committed suicide."

The pears and The negro could not explain, so he didn't

NOT ANXIOUS TO DO THE WORK Only Forty Men Respond to the Call

for 100 Election Day Pa-

trolmen. Only forty men have applied to serve as special police officers on election day. Chief Hayes expected that he would have no difficulty in finding the necessary 100 extra men to serve on that day, but unless the applicants increase faster than they have since the call for special officers was made, the regular patrolmen will have little as-sistance on election day.

Noted Divine to Lecture To-night. Dr. John Henry Barrows, for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in Chicago, will lecture at the First Congregational church this evening. Dr. Barrows was chairman of the World's Parliament of Religions at the Chicago exposition in 1832. His work in connection with the parliament led to his being invited to spend a year in India, and to deliver a course of lectures in the principal cities of Hindustan on "The Relation of Christianity to the Religions of the Orient." The subject of his lecture this evening will be, "The World Pilgrimage." Dr. John Henry Barrows, for many years

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PERSONAL.

C. H. Stephens, Boston, is at the Coates, L. Macpherson, Denver, is at the Coates. J. R. Robson, Unicago, is at the Coates, Walter Campbell, St. Louis, is at the D. J. Matteson, St. Louis, is at the

E. W. McKenna, Milwaukee, Wis., is at the Coates. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Orr, Omaha, are at

W. M. Williams, Providence, R. I., is at Mr. and Mrs. Horace Seeley, Des Moines, are at the Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson, Chicago, are at the Coates. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cauper, Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner, of Berlin, and Messrs. H. and M. De Barz, of Antwerp, are at the Coates House. Messrs. Wagner and De Barz are stockholders in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company and are in the city in the interest of their investments in that enterprise

NATIVEMISSOURIANSTOMEET

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO TALK OF THE GRAND OLD STATE.

Invitations Issued to 4,000 Sons of Missourl to Be Present at the Meeting at Gillian Opera House To-night.

The Missouri Club, of Kansas City, will 'show 'em' at the Gilliss opera house tonight, where a number of representatives native Missourians will extol the glories of the "grand old state."

club met at the Midland hotel last night and made final arrangements for the neeting. There are 7,000 native Missourians in Kansas City, and invitations were sent to 4,000 of them. . It is expected that the opera house will be packed and that an overflow meeting will have to be held. At the meeting of the club last night statement was emphasized that the was not a temporary affair; that there no politics in it, and that the club was to be a permanent organization.

Dr. Willis P. King, president of the club will preside at the meeting to-night. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Hon. Perry S. Rader, reporter

of the state supreme court.

Addresses will also be delivered by Rev.
Father William J. Dalton, Judge John F.
Philips, John R. Walker, Rev. Dr. W. A.
Quayle, H. J. Groves, of Independence;
President William Barton, of the Commercial Club; and Judge W. M. Williams, of the state supreme court. A telegram was received yesterday from Congressman W. S. Cowherd to the effect that the congressional crisis prevented his attendance.

The following have been selected as vice

The following nave oven presidents of the meeting:
B. W. Gantt.
John R. Ranson, Colonel R. W. Turner,
Dr. C. Lester Hall,
J. Lee Porter,
Judge Henry N. Ess, Colonel W.M. Zimmerman, B. W. Gantt.
John R. Ranson,
Dr. C. Lester Hall,
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Judge Henry N. Ezs,
Dr. J. E. Logan,
Milton J. Oldham,
Ir. J. N. Jackson,
Victor Bell,
General E. F. Swinney,
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C. H. Lester,
J. A. Callahan. Colonel Wm. Zimmerman P. S. Brown, Jr., Robert Estill, J. S. Denny, John A. Moore, Colonel John W. Moore, Colonel John W. Moore Fred W. Kumpf, William J. Frick, Frank McConnell, S. J. Regan, Hon, Wm. C. Scarritt, Hon. D. O. Smart, Ledren Silvey, C. H. Lester,
J. A. Callahan,
W. Ewing Hall,
J. E. Vincil,
Bishop E. R. Hendrix,
Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle,
Rev. Tr. F. Lillis,
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Rev. Mr. C. M. Hawkins,
Hon. Turner A. Gill,
Hon. J. L. Smith,
Hon. E. L. Scarrist,
Hon. J. E. Guinotte,
Frank Phillips,

gan to howl.
"Hurry up, gentlemen."
There was very little patience left in the There was very little patience left in the conductor's voice.

"That's all right," said the young man, "We haven't got any change."

Possibly the millionaires were short of Metropolitan and didn't want to take any chances of increasing its dividends.

"You'll have to get off," said the conductor. J. Ray Samuel, M. Ryland, W. K. Bradbury, Felix LaForce, Frank H. Dexter, S. J. Hayde, S. J. Hayde,
Louis Zorn,
Hon. James Gibson,
William H. Ashai,
John Hanks,
John J. Kelley,
Thomas Pendergast,
John J. Canty,
Frank D. Askew,
Daniel Lucitt, Jr.,
D. P. Thomson,
E. L. Dimmitt,
William R. Kendali,
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E. R. Lewis. M. R. Gossett, David H. Oldham.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday

Robert L. Higgenbottom, Kansas City...29 Fleta Gresham, Kansas City.........19

Milton G. Stratton, Providence, R. I... Arna M. Walters, Kansas City......

Francesco Donnici, Kansas City....... Raffaele Ruffalo, Kansas City......

Campbell L. Flore. Jr., Fort Smith, Ark. Pearl Maynard, Kansas City.....

Leonard E. Weakley, Kansas City......26 Clara L. Lowther, Kansas City.......26

Deaths Reported.

Building Permits.

J. B. Moore, to reshingle roof at 2018
Prospect avenue, \$40.
John W. Krieger, to move house on same
lot at 2401 Holmes street, \$140.
Mrs. E. J. White, to reshingle roof at
1828 Holly street, \$20.

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"It's no use to feel of me wrist, docthur," said Pat, when the physician began to feel his pulse; "the pain is not there, surr-it's in my hid entoirely."—Tid-Bits.

"Wait a minute." said the dyspeptic. He had struck something in the depths of his overcoat pocket. His anxieties had fallen from \$30,000,000 to 6 cents in two minutes, and no wonder he was excited. The young man's countenance was as undistured as the car window itself, though he moved to get out. But his co-capitalist had at last extracted one lone coin from his overcoat. It was a nickle, and their total available nessets had now risen to 9 cents. The conductor reached for the money. The car had been stopped. William R. Rendal Benjamin Holmes, Thomas J. Haire, Frank Simpson, Robert S. Stone, Peter Mercer, S. K. Farr, J. T. Barnett, W. Caldwell "Never mind about the cent," he said, and the 9 cents was passed into his hand. A few more snickers among the standers and a few from the sitters, and the millionaires were both buried in their newspapers, and the car moved on. But the passengers had lost forever all chance of hearing the rest of that \$39,000,000. H. Caldwell, Richard Gentry, W. H. Hunt, Robert R. Kreger, Edwin F. Well, Edwin F. Well.
Churchill A. White,
Claude C. Machette,
James R. Nave,
Dr. Easton Burchard,
Ed Rodgers,
Allan H. McGee,
Churchill Bridgeford,
Joseph Webber,
E. C. McKean,
Judge G. L. Walls,
C. R. Hallar,
E. R. Lewis,

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otte: March 29; boy.
Horner, Ike and Clara: Forty-seventh
and Central: March 22; girl.
Watson, Lib and Levona; 1433 Pacific;
March 4: girl.
Randall, Harry and Cora; 2569 Cherry; The Union Pacific announces low rates is follows, commencing March 6th;
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Harris, H. D. and Luia; 1607 East Thirteenth; March 26; boy.
Marshall, G. B. and G.: Thirty-fourth and Garfield: March 26; boy.
Wyatt, William J. and Jessie Lee; 803
West Fortieth; March 23; girl.
Hess, Charles J. and Cora; 2014 East
Seventh; March 28; girl.

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Green, Nellie; Scarritt hospital; March 27; 25 years; peritonitis; Elmwood. Connor. Catherine; Harlem, Mo.; March 27; 50 years; congestive chill; Mount St. 27: 50 years; congestive chill; Mount St. Mary's. Siders, Elizabeth; All Saints' hospital; March 28; 54 years; surgical shock; Smithville, Mo. Worriment a Stranger to Edison. rom the Ladies' Home Journal.

From the Ladies' Home Journal.

Two things are unknown to Thomas A. Edison—discouragement and worry. His associates claim that his freedom from these afflictions comes from the fact that he possesses absolutely no nerves. Recently one of his associates had to report to him the failure, in immediate succession of three experiments involving enormous Building Permits.

Ruffin A. Smith, to erect stone residence at 1219 Prospect avenue, \$5,000.

Mrs. Etia Laitner, to erect frame residence at 4005 Holmes street, \$500.

Ruffin A. Smith, to erect frame residence at 1223 Prospect avenue, \$5,000.

Ruffin A. Smith, to erect frame residence at 1215 Prospect avenue, \$5,000.

Bengt Anderson, to erect frame residence at 2232 Jarboe street, \$700.

Barney Olin, to make general repairs at 1232 Vine, \$20.

C. Johnson, to build bay windows at 2800 East Eighteenth street, \$150.

J. A. Hay, to erect brick addition at Second and Campbell, \$1,500.

Matilda Woolarton, to build frame coal shed at 2942 East Nineteenth street, \$10.

Matilda Woolarton, to build frame coal shed at 2941 East Nineteenth street, \$10.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, to make general repairs at 2009 Troost avenue, \$450.

H. R. Shelton, to build frame addition to of three experiments involving enormous expenditure of money and labor. But the inventor simply smiled at the recital. The associate, worn out with the nervous strain of his long watch, and disheartened by his disappointment, said impatiently: "Why don't you worry a little about it, Mr. Edion?"
"Why should I?" was the inventor's eply. "You're worrying enough for two." reply.

Inventor Edison's Brightest Story. One of the best examples of the great inventor, Edison's, wit is recorded in an anecdotal biography of the great inventor in the April Ladies' Home Journal: "A gentleman representing the building committee of a city church called to see Mr. Edison. The committee had been unable to decide whether to equip the church with lightning rods or not, and had sent to secure Mr. Edison's opinion on the matter. "'By all means,' said Edison, 'put on the rods. You know Providence is sometimes absent-mindeel.'"

connected Middle Life Insurance Company, to make general repairs at 2000 Troost avenue, 3450.

H. B. Shelton, to build frame addition to 528 Montgall avenue, 360.

George Flyan, to make general repairs at 2000 Dripps street, 4200.

C. Summerson, to build frame addition to 245 Wabash avenue, 3460.

G. C. Whitman, to move residence on same lot at 1068 Grove street, 4300.

G. C. Whitman, to shape up and remodel at southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Brooklyn avenue, 3450.

A. J. Davis, to reshingle roof at 2434 Chestnut street, \$200.

H. D. Train & Co., to erect frame residence at 4017 McGee street, \$2,000.

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Dr. Boeber Much Improved.

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Dr. E. Julius Boeber, assistant house surgeon at the city hospital, who has been surgeon at the city nospital, who has so ill of blood poisoning for several weeks has so far recovered that he will be able to resume his duties within a short time.

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CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Revival meetings are being held at the Campbell Street Methodist church, corner Missouri avenue and Campbell street, be-ginning at 7:45 each evening. The Rev. Mr. W. J. Dalton, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, will lecture for charity at Irish-American hall, 1715 Oak street, to-night, A musical programme will accompany the lecture.

The Early Settlers and Historical Society will hold a meeting at the Coates House club room at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. Hon. J C. Gage will deliver an addess upon the subject of "Ealy Lawyers." A local union of carpenters and joiners is being formed, and a meeting for the installation of new members will be held to-morrow evening over Brennon & Rabinowitz' saloon at Eighteenth and Flora

The monthly meeting of the Early Set-tiers and Historical Society will be held at the Coates House clubroom next Satur-day at 8 p. m. The Hon. John C. Gage will make the leading address of the evening on "Early Lawyers."

FROM \$30,000,000 TO 9 CENTS DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

AUGUST STRENGE SURVIVED HIS DEAREST FRIEND BUT A WEEK.

After Burying His Companion of Many Years, John R. Garsting, He Went to the German Hospital to Die.

August Strenge expected to die when he became a patient in the German hospital last Saturday. For many years life had been to him a bitter struggle for the means of subsistence and the hardship of it all was only relieved by the companionship of his fellow countryman, John R. Garsting, The band of affection whic hheld Strenge and Garsting together was as pure in its disinterestedness as the friendship of Da-

and Garsting together was as pure in its disinterestedness as the friendship of Damon for Phthias.

Garsting died in the city hospital a week ago last Monday, after a lingering illness of nearly a year, and when his body was buried by Strenge in Union cemetery the following day his were the only tearful eyes among those who stood at the grave. August Strenge was inconsolable over the loss of his friend. Some say that his heart broke when the body of Garsting was placed in the grave. Both men carried small insurance policles in which each was named as the beneficiary of the other so that in case of the death of either the survivor would have money enough to insuragainst burial in a pauper's grave.

Strenge falithfully kept the compact and John R. Garsting was given proper burial, and though for six years the former had himself out of his hard earned money paid the assessments on his friend's policy, he directed the insurance company to pay the balance over the funeral expenses to Garsting's bilind brother in Savannah, Mo. Strenge paid assessments for two weeks in advance on his own policy and then went to the German hospital to die, for pneumonia had already attacked him. Death came to him yesterday and to-day in Wagner's undertaking rooms Joseph Speyer, editor of Die Reform, will conduct a simple funeral service before the body of Strenge is placed in a grave in Union cemetery near that of Garsting.

August Strenge was known to every German in Kansas City. In the shopping district, especially at holiday times, he was a familiar figure sandwiched between two boards bearing the advertisement of some firm, for it was at such odd jobs as well as the vending of newspapers that he made his living. He came to America in 120 from his native city. Hamburg, Germany. His trade was that of a machinist and twelvey years ago he drifted to Kansas City and for the first time met John R. Garsting, Garsting was a tallor on Eighteenth street near McGee. His health was never good and he made but a scant income, not enough at times

Evans' Relatives Heard From Thomas B. Evans died suddenly from a hemorrhage, at 1021 Troost avenue, a week ago yesterday, and since then his body has lain in Stewart's undertaking rooms while an effort was being made to locate his rela lives who were known to live in the East After numerous communications with peo-ple in Kansas, and telegrams to the chiefs ple in Kansas, and telegrams to the chiefs of police of New York and Baltimore, the mother and sister of Evans were located in the latter city yesterday and were notified of his death. The body has been ordered sent to Baltimore and will be shipped this morning. Evans was formerly employed by the Booth Packing Company in Baltimore, Chicago and this city. At the time of his death he was doing odd jobs about the house at 1021 Troost avenue for his beard and lodging.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

The body of Mrs. Ella Drum, who died at 1525 Oak street on Tuesday, was sent to her home near Waverly, Kas., yesterday. Evelyn Braden, infant daughter of Artist A. J. Braden, was buried in Union ceme-tery, yesterday, from the home of her par-ents, 2429 Charlotte street. Patrick H. Sullivan, infant son of Damel Sullivan, 1332 Jefferson street, died yes-

terday and will be buried in Mount St. Mary's cemetery this afternoon.

John W. Whistler, who died at 3513 Lydia avenue on Monday from pneumonia, was buried in Forest Hill cemetery yesterday. The funeral services were held at his late home.

Nannie C. Renfro, wife of T. M. Renfro, who died at 1629 Park avenue Tuesday night from pneumonia, will be buried in Forest Hill cemetery to-day. The funeral services will be held at her late home at 9:30 o'clock

Rev. Father M. J. Gleason. in Holy Trin-ity church, Seventh and Cypress streets, conducted the funeral services yesterday of Mrs. Margaret McGee, who died at 1303 Indiana avenue on Monday. Burial was in Mount St. Mary's cemetery. In Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Rev. Mr. W. F. Richardson, of the First Christian church, Eleventh and Locust streets, will conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Bettie M. Young, who died at 417 Irving place on Tuesday. The services will be held at the church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be placed in a receiving vault in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Susan E. Jackson who died at the church at 2 o'clock this street, who died at the church at 2 o'clock this street, who died at the church at 2 o'clock this street, who died at the church at 2 o'clock this street, who died at the church at 2 o'clock this street, who died at the church at 2 o'clock this street, who died at the church at 2 o'clock this street, who died at the church at 2 o'clock this street, who died at the church at 2 o'clock this street, which is street, which is street, which is street, which is street, and the church at 2 o'clock this street, which is street, which is street, which is street, and the church at 2 o'clock this street, which is street, and the church at 2 o'clock this street, and the church at 2 o'clock receiving vault in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Susan E. Jackson, who died at her home, 30il East Elghteenth street, on Tuesday, of paralysis, will be buried in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery this afternoon. Rev. Mr. E. W. McClusky, pastor of the Hill Memorial Presbyterian church, at Brooklyn avenue near Twenty-first street, will conduct the services, which will be held at the home of the deceased at 2:30 o'clock.

o'clock.

Julia E. Smith, 55 years old, wife of Ozias E. Smith, died at her home, 923 Jackson avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Smith was born in Ohio and before coming to Kansas City, four years ago, lived in Lyons, Kas. Her husband, who is a collector and a son in the employ of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, survive her. The body will be taken to Lyons, Kas., for burial on Friday.

HE WAS AN ARDENT LOVER.

Mrs. Lizzie Thornton Testifies in Her Breach of Promise Suit Against David Doer.

The breach of promise suit of Mrs. Lizzle Thornton against David Doer, in which the plaintiff asks \$25,000 damages, occupied the attention of the circuit court at Independence all of yesterday. Many women were present and listened to the testimony. Mrs. Thornton declared that Mr. Doer was an ardent lover, and that he used to proclaim to her undying affection on bended knees, with tears coursing down his cheeks. The case will be resumed to-day.

THIRD REGIMENT PROMOTIONS. A Number of Appointments Made to

Fill Vacancies-The Men Advanced. Calonel Gross, of the Third regiment, has

announced several important appointments military vacancies under his command. Ed M. Houser has been made chief musician of the regiment, and James Sykes nusician in charge of trumpeters. Fred W. Bowen, of Company H, has been promoted to sergeant major, and Private Charles A Dayton, of Company H, is made sergeant All of these appointments are made to take effect immediately,

Warmer Weather To-day.

March came in like a lion, and it looked very much as if it would go out like the ame animal, instead of like the proverbia lamb. But Observer Connor, after handing out nearly a week of thoroughly erratic weather, even for March, promises a warm spring day. The maximum yesterday was 46, and the minimum 21 deg. The following were the hourly tempera-tures yesterday:

Gasoline Causes a Small Fire.

The careless handling of gasoline caused a fire in John Lerdreng's restaurant, 303 East Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon. The building, owned by David T. Beals, was damaged \$55, and the contents \$200,

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LAWYERS FIGHT IN COURT.

ATTORNEYS SILVERMAN AND MET-CALF COME TO BLOWS.

A Prosaic Replevin Suit Leads to an

Interesting Battle, in Which Fists and Chairs Play a Conspicuous Part-The Battle a Draw. A package of love letters, a "villain" with long black hair, his untimely appearance in court, followed by his summary arrest and

a fist fight by attorneys were some of th sensational features yesterday, in what started out to be a plain, unassuming replevin suit before Justice Case. Mrs. Julia T. Hooks and her daughter Kate Hooks, who live in the Y. M. C. A. building, held a boarding house keeper lien against Mrs. Minta Farr, of Twelfth and Charlotte, for an alleged unsettled acand Charlotte, for an alleged unsettled ac-count and during her absence on a visit took possession of some of her trunks, wearing apparel and other property to sat-isfy the lien. On her return she replevlied the property and the sult arising there-from proved as spley in incident as the most exacting of court frequenters could wish.

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The defense made by Mr. Metcalf, attorney for Mrs. and Miss Hooks, was that the plaintiff was not suing in her proper name. To prove this letters written by Mrs. Farr to S. D. Murphy, in which she addressed him as her "dear husband," were introduced. The plaintiff denied the implication contained in the letters, saying that since the death of Mr. Farr, she had remained unmarried, whereupon Mr. Metcalf produced a copy of a marriage certificate, telling of her union to Mr. Murphy. This she declared a forgery, and Mr. Murphy himself was sent for.

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All through the trial the attorneys had been unusually bitter in personal references to each other and to their respective lack of honesty, ability and ordinary legal courtesy, but the arrival of Mr. Murphy was the signal for a much more violent outburst of heated words.

"There he is; there's the scoundrel," shouted Mr. Silverman, the plaintiff's counsel, jumping to his feet, as a big, broadshouldered man, over six feet in height, entered the room and touched Mr. Metcalf

on the shoulder. "Here clerk, give me a blank affidavit and I'll have this man put under arrest. Somebody telephone for Chief Hayes. I've had detectives after this man

under arrest. Somebody telephone for Chief Hayes. I've had detectives after this man for two months."

"That is false; that is false," cried the opposing council, shaking his finger in Mr. Silverman's face. "You can't run any of your bluff on me. Mr. Murphy has had his office in the same building with you all this time, and I don't doubt you have ridden up and down the elevator with him more than once."

As he said this the fiery little attorney called the alleged husband to the front and asked him if he had not been in Chief Hayes' office a number of times during the period in which Mr. Silverman claimed to have had detectives dogging his steps. Mr. Murphy answered that he had.

The laugh was on Mr. Silverman, but he continued making out an information against Mr. Murphy for writing threatening letters to Mrs. Farr.

While this was going on, Mrs. Fall, who sat in the witness chair, watched the bundle of letters with jealous eyes, the jury had taken a recess pending the capture of the villain, and the instant the opposing council's back was turned the woman of the anomalous identity swooped down on the pilc of heart's missives which were being so cruelly used against her and gathered them into her lap.

"Your honor, I demand that the witness return those letters," shouted Mr. Metcalf, indignantly; at the same time running around the table and enforcing his own request. Mr. Silverman interfered, and as the smaller man passed him on his return with the letters a word may have passed. Those who were watching saw Mr. Silverman cateh a chair, but before he could strike, his opponent had wrenched it to one side and dealt him a blow in the face, and in the same instant the constable leaped across the table and thrust the two men apart.

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Mr. Metcalf resumed possession of his precious evidence: Mr. Silverman saw to the arresting of Mr. Murphy and the judge continued the case.

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